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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Horitani et al.

Serial No.: 10/689,647      Group Art Unit: 3673  
Filed: October 22, 2003      Examiner: Robert G. Santos  
For: ELECTRIC BED AND CONTROL APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD  
THEREFOR

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 AND  
APPLICANTS' INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-39 and 42 -55 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 38 and 53-55 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 40-41 are canceled. Claims 1-3, 18-20, 38, and 53 are independent.

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